

DEFENSE AGAINST GAS IS TAUGHT FIFTY OFFICERS

Naval Medical School Conducts Class for Men Who Will Instruct Others.

Under the direction of the bureau of medicine and surgery, a class of instruction for officers of the Navy and Marine Corps has just been formed for the further development of defense against the use of gas. Fifty officers, including majors, captains and lieutenants of the Marine Corps and lieutenants of the Navy, are attending the class.

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The original steel construction toy, a never-ending source of entertainment and instruction. A new toy every day.

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Washable gray cape gloves, with spear backs or fancy black stitching.
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Children's gloves, Boys' and girls' gray and brown mocha gloves, with white stitching around fingers.
Splendid quality and perfect in fit. Gift idea.
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SMART COATS—Children's dressy winter coats of corduroy, chinchilla, shibboleth and velvet in the new double-breasted models with belt and fancy pockets. Self collars or velvet collars. All colors. Sizes 2 to 6.
\$5.90

INFANTS' SWEATERS—Fine worsted and wool sweaters with roll collar and pockets. Knit with plain or fancy stitch in various good weights. Tan, Copenhagen, rose, red, plain white and blue. White trimmed with pink or blue.
\$2.98

INFANTS' KIMONOS—Pretty flannellette kimonos in white with fancy colored borders, or in pink or blue with white polka dots. Some have crocheted or stitched edges and are trimmed with frogs. Special values at 50c and 59c.

Boys' Raincoat Outfit
Coat and Hat to match. Guaranteed waterproof and excellently made. Sizes 6 to 16.
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Trench O'coats
A scale of prices notably moderate for the new better mil-lin coats, in sizes and styles for boys of all ages.
Overcoats in fancy mixtures and gray cloths. Sizes 6 to 16.
\$3.40

Overcoats of blue chinchilla and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16.
\$4.98

Overcoats of Oxford cloth and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16.
\$7.98

Men's Silk Neckwear, 29c to \$2.00
Men's Bath Robes, \$3.48 to \$7.00

Men's Combination Sets, suspenders, garters and armbands, variously grouped, 50c to \$1.00.
High-grade Gift Suspenders in fancy box, 50c to \$1.00.
Men's Sweaters, all styles, 95c to \$2.00.
Pajamas of madras, percale, soisette or outing flannel, \$1.19 to \$3.00.

DEPENDENCY PROBLEMS UP TO LOCAL BOARDS

Office of Provost Marshal General Publishes Rules Governing Drafting of Selects.

The office of the provost marshal general this morning published in the form of a statement the general classification rules which will govern all claims of dependency. These rules are contained in the selective service regulations, copies of which may be obtained at the government printing office for 10 cents.

It is recognized by officials of local boards here that classification in respect of dependency is going to be about the knottiest problem in the new classification scheme. The regulations say:

Must Protect Nation.
"The present classification is designed to afford the maximum of protection to dependent relatives consistent with the military necessity of the nation. It is recognized that war must bring inconveniences and sacrifice to all. No person has a right to refuse to sacrifice luxuries. On the other hand, it is not the intent of the law to deprive the dependents, whom the law and the regulations are designed to protect, of a reasonably adequate support."

Adjustment Left to Board.
"No definite degree can be given to the meaning of the term 'reasonably adequate support' or used in the classification rules and schedule. The adjustment of these relations must be left to local boards, who have abundantly shown they will approach each case with sympathy and common sense."

War Risk Insurance Grows.
The war risk insurance bureau issued 11,331 policies between September 2, 1914, and November 30, 1917, carrying a total of \$961,000,000 insurance. Premiums received were \$35,000,000; net losses paid, \$15,000,000; surplus premiums on hand, \$22,369,712.

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Upright pianos with rosewood case.
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Georgette Crepe and crepe de chine blouses in exquisite beaded and embroidered styles; white and flesh. Newest models for winter wear. All sizes up to 54.
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CARDS OF THANKS.

STANTON, Dear friends, I wish to acknowledge the many kind and beautiful cards and letters which I received from you at the death of my dear wife, ETHEL MAY STANTON.

MARRIED.
KATHLEEN C. to Mr. JOHN A. KELLY, husband of the late John A. Kelly, Catholic Church, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. Father Wheeler.

DIED.
BACON, On Thursday, December 6, 1917, at his residence, 2022 Connecticut avenue, L. EDWARD, husband of the late Mrs. Bacon. Funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers.

BRUNER. Suddenly, on Friday, December 7, 1917, at his residence, 472 1/2 street northwest, MATILDA E., beloved wife of Samuel W. Bruner. Funeral on Monday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Potomac cemetery. (Baltimore Post-Dispatch please copy.)

DOWNEY. Suddenly, on Friday, December 7, 1917, at his residence, 1033 8th street northwest, AGNES DOWNEY (nee Costello) and son, the late Michael and Johanna Downey. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ELDER. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, J. ROBINSON, husband of Sarah A. Elder. Funeral from Gawler's chapel Saturday, December 8, at 11 a.m. Interment Rock Creek cemetery.

ELMS. On Thursday, December 6, 1917, at Providence Hospital, JAMES W., beloved husband of Hattie J. and father of J. Stanley Elms. Funeral from the chapel of J. William Elms at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 8. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

HURD. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 1, 1917, in Vernon, Conn., ALBERT LOUIS, beloved son of the late John Hurd and Mrs. Hurd. Survived by mother, six sisters and four brothers. This lovely boy, so young and fair, Called home by early doom. Just came to show how sweet a flower He would have been.

Funeral from his late residence, 1618 1st street northwest, to St. Augustine's Catholic Church, 15th street between L and M streets, at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 8. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet.

MCGRATH. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 5, 1917, at 8:30 a.m. at her residence, 111 Rhode Island avenue northwest, MARY A. MCGRATH, widow of the late John MCGRATH. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PENNINGTON. MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION. Commander of the District of Columbia. City of Washington, December 7, 1917. The death of Commander ALEXANDER CUMMINGS MCWHORTER PENNINGTON, Major-General, U. S. Army, is announced to the command. By command of the Commanding General, U. S. Army, U. S. Volunteers, Commander. THOMAS H. McKee, Recorder.

COLLINGSWORTH. Sacred to the memory of my father, WILLIAM P. COLLINGSWORTH, who died on December 2, 1916. He planned his faith to Christ, our Lord, And as he died he died a Christian. He placed his hand in his Savior's palm, And he died a martyr to his faith. BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE AND DAUGHTER, EDWARD EDWARDS.

COOPER. In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. COOPER, who died December 2, 1916. Through all her pains at times she smiled, A smile of heavenly birth, And when she died she died a Christian. BY HER LOVING CHILDREN, MRS. L. B. COOPER, BENJAMIN AND CAROLINE COOPER.

DORR. In loving memory of our dear mother, EDWARD P. DORR, who died December 7, 1916. The fairest, the purest, are always the sweetest to go. LILLIE.

GASKINS. In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. GASKINS, who died December 2, 1916. My memory has been fresh with us every day since we parted. BY HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. WILKINSON.

GIERS. In loving memory of our dear mother, EVA M. GIERS, who died December 2, 1916. By some you may be, But as long as life and memory last We will always be BY HER CHILDREN.

PARROTT. In loving memory of our dear mother, RALPH S. PARROTT, who died December 7, 1916. BY HIS DAUGHTER, MRS. L. B. COOPER, BENJAMIN AND CAROLINE COOPER.

PATNE. In loving memory of our dear son, EYTON PATNE, who died fifteen years ago, December 7, 1902. Sweet and undisturbed repose. BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

PAUL. In loving memory of our dear mother, PAUL, who died December 2, 1916. We stood beside his dying bed, We saw his life depart, And when he died he died a Christian. BY HIS DEVOTED CHILDREN.

WHITE. In loving memory of our father, WILLIAM WHITE, who died ten years ago today, December 7, 1907. BY HIS DEVOTED CHILDREN.

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